WORK OF THE FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE PRACTICALLY FINISHED.

Washington, April 30.-Senators Allison and Aldrich spent the day in putting the finishing touches on the Tariff bill. They were the only phers of the sub-committee in the city. The bill has been completed in all essential particulars, and all that remains is to put it in shape for presentation to the Democrats. The subcommittee, however, is still receiving suggestions from other Senators. Messrs. Quay, Penrose, Foraker and Smith were among those who called to-day. The members of the sub-committee declined to reveal the changes agreed upon, even to their colleagues. Indeed, Senators generally are as ignorant of the amendments agreed apon as is the general public, and it is safe to ay that the report when made will contain

The Republican members of the committee are still negotiating with the Democratic members to secure an understanding as to the time to be consumed in consideration of the bill in full committee, but have not'succeeded in securing any definite agreement. The Democrats say that the length of time taken in committee will depend entirely upon the character of the

It is understood to be one of the purposes of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee to offer several amendments and force a vote on them, so as to put the Republicans on record, and they count upon having the co-operation of Senator ones, of Nevada, on some of their propositions. Senator Jones's position appears to be that he will demand certain concessions, most of them affecting Western interests, and if he does not secure them from the Republicans he will join the Democrats in order to get

cans he will join the Democratic in order to get them. Some of the Democratic members have indicated a willingness to assist him.

The California fruit people are continuing their efforts to secure an advance in the fruit rates, and they are hopeful of success. M. J. Daniel and H. K. Snow are a committee now here on this mission. They have exhibited to the committee specimens of such of their oranges as they do not ship to the Eastern markets, because they are shut out, they say, by European competition. They contend that with a small advance in rates California can supply the entire country with citrus fruits.

TO BE MINISTER TO GREECE.

BE SELECTED.

THE REV. DR. HOPKINS, OF ATLANTA, SAID TO

Washington, April 30.-A strong intimation was given at the White House to-day that the Rev. Dr. Isaac S. Hopkins, of Atlanta, Ga., has been selected as Minister to Greece, and that his nomination probably will go to the Senate next week. Dr. Hopkins was an applicant for the place, and has had the vigorous support of Colonel A. E. Buck, the Georgia Republican leader, who has been ap pointed Minister to Japan. Mr. Hopkins recently resigned the pastorate of the First Methodist Epis copal Church of Atlanta, one of the largest copal Church of Attanta, one of the churches in the South At one time he was president of Emory College in Georgia. He was a Democrat until last fall, when he joined the Republican party. He was a persistent and energetic advocate of the nomination of Major McKinley.

PHILIP M'ELHONE FOUND GUILTY.

CONVICTED OF STEALING VALUABLE DOCUMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

Washington, April 30.-Philip McElhone, formeri employed in the library of Congress, was found guilty in the Criminal Court to-day of feloniously taking and carrying away from the library certain valuable historic documents. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given. The defendant was sub-sequently released on \$3,000 buil. The section of Revised Statutes under which McElhone was con-victed provides a penalty not exceeding ten years in the penitentiary or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

TWO INTERESTING POINTS PASSED UPON BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Washington, April 30.—The Supreme Court to-day denied an application for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Anglo-California Bank against the Secretary of the Treasury, which involves the question of the right of the Government to collect duty on imported merchandise withdrawn for consumption at the rates fixed by a tariff act which had been re-In 1887 the bank imported for the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company a large consignment of ch were kept in bond for the legal period of three years. A part of the lot was withdrawn and the remainder kept until March, 1896, under orders from the Secretary of the Treasury, at the risk of the purchaser, to be withdrawn on payment of all the charges. Two tariff acts had in tho mean time been passed reducing the duty on rails, so that it was then \$7.84 a ton. The Specetary imposed the rate under the tariff of 1883, \$1870 a ton. The importer contended that the duty of the Wilson act only should be paid, and was sustained by the

act only should be paid, and was sustained by the Board of General Appraisers. The Circuit Court and Court of Appeals indorsed the Secretary of the Treasury, however, and the Supreme Court to-day refused the motion for a writ, thus sustaining the Secretary's position.

The Court granted an application for a writ of certiorari in the case of the United States, appellant, against the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Company, which involves the question of whether the classification of an article for tariff purposes is settled on the passage of the act or becomes changed by subsequent changes in the use of the article. Importations of acetanliid made in 1856 are the bone of contention. This preparation of coal far was used for medicinal purposes when classified in the tariff of 1856, but afterward was used for dye stuff. The Circuit Court of Appeals decided that it should be dutlable as a medicinal preparation at 25 per cent and valorem instead of as a preparation of coal tar not specially provided for by the act, on which the rate was 20 per cent.

TO CHANGE INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES.

SECRETARY GAGE WILL PROBABLY RECOMMEND A REDUCTION ON SPIRITS AND AN IN-

CREASE ON BEER. Washington, April 30 .- It is probable that the Secretary of the Treasury will soon recommend to Congress a material reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits and an increase in the tax on beer. This action will be taken on the ground that the present tax of \$110 a gallon on spirits is above the revenue-producing point. Several days ago Senator Cullom introduced a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary for his views on the subject, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has now in preparation a report to the Secretary covering the facts of the case. This report will show that since the increase of the tax on spirits from 90 cents to \$1 10 a gallon illicit distilling has increased to a point almost beyond control. This is the case particularly in the mountainous districts in the South. Recently evidence has been obtained of the extension of illeit destilling into the North. A short time ago a large quantity of Illicit whiskey was captured in Montana, and an investigation showed that it was manufactured in Nebraska. That it is rapidly increasing and extending in many directions is beyond doubt, internal revenue officers say, and with only the \$50,000 appropriated by Congress for the detection and suppression of illicit distilling, the Internal Revenue Bureau is almost helpless to stem the tide. Just what reduction will be recommended is not known, but there are reasons for believing that 90 cents, the rate collected under the McKinley bill, will be fixed upon. Under the lower rate, it is said, the inducements for violating the law would be reduced, and at the same time the revenues would not suffer.

No definite conclusion has been yet reached as to what the tax on beer shall be, but it is probable that an increase will be advised. dence has been obtained of the extension of illeit

ELM-ST. IMPROVEMENT DAMAGES.

The commissioners appointed to appraise the value of the property to be taken for the widening and extension of Elm-st. have completed their work so far as to fix the amount of damages to be paid. The area of assessment is still to be fixed, and the formal report of the commissioners is not likely to be filed with the Supreme Court before June. What is called a decision, however. has been turned over to Albert B. Boardman, the has been turned over to Albert B. Boardman, the special counsel employed by the Corporation Counsel, and yesterday this decision was made public, it shows that the total awards are \$5,108,847. In certain cases, however, the commissioners think that there should be deductions made because of actual benefit accruing through improvements in light, air or access to buildings. If the court allows these reductions, the total will be cut down by \$29,165. The commissioners are William G. Choate, Joel B. Erhardt and William G. Davies.

MASSACRE OF THE BOTTEGO EXPEDITION. Rome, April 30.-The Italian Geographical Society has received news confirming the report of the massacre of the Bottego expedition.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE ORDER IN SES-SION IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 30.-The National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution opened in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning. The address of welcome was delivered by President J. M. Richardson, of the Ohio Society, and was responded to by Vice-President General Edwin S. Barrett, of the Massachusetts Society. The secretary-general, Franklin Murphy, apologized for the absence of the president of the society, General Horace Porter, who is busy arranging his affairs preparatory to his departure as Ambassador to France. The secretary's report showed that the society has an organiza-tion of 9,000 members in thirty-six States, with a society in Hawall. The reports of C. W. Harkins, of New-York, treasurer-general; O. Howard Clark, New-York, historian-general, were also read.

The absorbing topic at the morning session was the proposed union with the Sons of the Revolution. It is likely that the convention will take steps toward

Among those who were present at the m sion were George D. Todd and George T. Wood, of Kentucky; General Joseph L. Brent, of Maryland; John Whitehead, of New-Jersey; J. Warren Cutler, of New-York; Captain Charles M. Williams, of Virginia; Colonel W. W. Strong, of Wisconsin; General J. C. Breckinridge, of Washington, and Eugene F. Endicott, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Donald McLean, the regent of the New-York Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is here to represent that branch of the order. In the afternoon a committee consisting of Jame M. Richardson, of Ohio; E. J. Hill, of Connecticut Samuel E. Gross, of Illinois; George H. Shields, of Missouri, and Nathan Warren, of Massachusetts, Missouri, and Nathan Warren, of Massachusetts, was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Sons of the Revolution relative to the amalgamation of the two organizations. If they agree upon a scheme of union the congress will meet in Cincinnati on October 12 to consider their report. A permanent committee of thirteen was appointed to appeal to Congress to prevent the use of the American flag for advertishing purposes. Another committee was appointed to consider the purchase by the Government of a private cemetery in Ohio where 2,500 men who fought in the War of 1812, some of them Revolutionary soldiers, are buried. Officers were elected as follows:

President-general, Edwin S. Barrett, of Massachusetts; vice-presidents-general, Robert Anderson, of California; John Whitehead, of New-Jersey; James Richardson, of Ohio; S. E. Gross, of Illinois, and J. C. Breckinridge; sectetary-general, E. J. Elli, of Connecticut; treasurer-general, C. W. Haskins, of New-York; registrar-general, A. H. Clark, of Washington; historian-general, Henry Hall, of New-York; chaplair, Bishop Cheney, of Chicago.

When the election was made the order of business General Breckinridge urged that President McKinley be elected president-general of the society. There was some opposition to this on the ground that he would not have time to devote to the duties of the office, and that politiciars might seek to use the society for selfish purposes.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Hollenden, a number of the distinguished men present responding to toasts. was appointed to confer with a similar committee

onding to toasts. LYNCHED BY A MOB OF THEIR OWN RACE.

HANGED IN TEXAS.

SIX NEGROES TAKEN FROM THEIR GUARDS AND

Houston, Tex., April 30.-For committing three murders, assaulting two girls, burning down the humble home of their victims and incinerating the bodies, six negroes last night suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race. Last night at 12 o'clock a mob of negroes took from a room at Sunnyside, Tex., where they were being guarded. Fayette Rhone, aged twenty-one: "Will" Gates, thirty-five; Lewis Thomas, twenty; Aaron Thomas, thirteen; "Jim" Thomas, fourteen, and "Benny" Thomas, fifteen, the four latter being brothers, and "Will" Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six to an oak tree. The seventh hanged the first six to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared. Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took hem from the room, and he may have tried to escape. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro; his step-daughter. Marie, and a seven-year-old child, burning the bodies of two by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred and throwing the little one's body into a well. Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death.

CRITICISMS OF GENERAL TILLINGHAST. Members of the National Guard will say nothing for publication about the assumption by Adjutant-General Tillinghast of the command of the New-York troops on Grant Day, but if there is any truth in the old saw the Adjutant-General's left ear has been ringing ever since. The Adjutant-General's defenders say that he simply did what General McAlpin had done before him. The command of the State Camp of Instruction was assumed by General McAlpin and commanders of regiments were ignored, and the present Adjutant-General thought that he was justified in taking the same course. It is further stated that General Tillinghast rode at the head of the troops because he was commanded to do so by the Commander-in-Chief, who had intended to take the head of the line, until he was informed by the Citizens' Committee that he was expected to remain with the Presidential party. Inasmuch as the Citizens' invitation did not include the Governor's staff, the plan, so far as their position was concerned, was not changed.

The excuse is lame, according to the opinion of people who pretend to be posted on the subject, and it is contended that Governor Black had as little right to detail General Tillinghast to serve in his place as Colonel Appieron would have in placing Adjutant Weaver in command of the 7th Regiment. The men who have grown old in the service of the State and look upon the Adjutant-General as a sort of military clerk naturally feel hurt at the course taken by the Governor, and although the reports as to coming resignations on that account may be premature, the whole affair—the refusal of the Governor to lead his troops, as well as the slight to the brigade commanders—many people think, will have a bad effect on the Guard, and will furnish ammunition for the people who take pleasure in referring to the National Guard as paper and tin soldiers. who had intended to take the head of the line, until pleasure in referring paper and tin soldiers.

FOUNDER'S DAY AT VASSAR.

Poughkeepsle, N. Y., April 30.—The thirty-second anniversary of Founder's Day (Matthew Vassar's birthday) was celebrated at Vassar College to-day. At 4 o'clock this afternoon appropriate exercise were held in the chapel. Miss Vassie James, president of the Students' Association, made an ad-dress of welcome. The principal speaker was Pro fessor Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, who made an address on "The Education of Public Opinion." in which sensational journalor Public Opinion. In which sensational journalism came in for criticism. Two selections were sung by the gice club. To-night there was a brilliant reception, which was attended by several hundred students from the leading male colleges. The basket-ball games which were to have been played to-morrow have been postponed for a week, because of the probable presence of men on the college grounds.

DEBATES IN A MOCK SENATE.

Affairs of gravest public moment were discussed last night in the mock Senate of the Twenty-thirdst branch of the Y. M. C. A. The arbitration st branch of the Y. M. C. A. The arbitration treaty with Great Britain, the Venezuelan dispute, the proposal to take her Statehood from Nevada, the recognition of Cuban independence, sympathy with Greece and the Dingley tariff bill were all de bated, and a vote was reached on the last-named bated, and a vote was reached on the last-named bill. Edward Lauterbach's purpose in calling on President McKiniey at the Windsor on Wednesday was disclosed by his nomination and subsequent confirmation by the mock Senate to the postmastership of Los Angeles, Cai. David B. Hil was rewarded for sticking to sound money in the campaign by the consuiship to Larissa, in Thessaly, The nomination of Haiold M. Sewail, of Maine, son of the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, to be Minister Plenipotentiary to Hawaii, was held up in deference to Senatorial courtesy, the Senators from Maine both being absent. Henry Ammerman was president of the Senate and William H. Rush secretary. The vote on the Dingley bill resulted in its passage by 42 to 15. The announcement of the result was received with cheers.

THE UNION SETTLEMENT MEETS.

The annual meeting of the Union Settlement Association was held at the Windsor last night. The association is one of many kindred organizations that endeavor by personal effort to raise the tone life in the crowded tenement districts. officers elected were: President, C. Cuthbert Hall officers elected were: President, C. Lander, vice-president, Cleveland H. Dodge; secretary, the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown; treasurer, the Rev. Dr. J. Frederick Talcott; Executive Committee, Ralph H. Baldwin, Parish H. Barhydt, Henry R. Elliot, the Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, and John Balcom

Shaw.
The speakers of the evening were President Hall.
Professor Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University, and the Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who will sail for Europe to-day are Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Miss Hare, Colonel George Booker, James Bayle, the newly

Colonel George Booker, James Boyle, the newly appointed United States Consul at Liverpool; General Lloyd Bryce, Donald M. Grant, and Admiral Montt, of the Chilian Navy, on the Cunard Line steamship Umbria for Liverpool; Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer and Charles Kieffer on the French liner La Gascogne for Havre.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday afternoon on the steamer La Touraine, from Havre, were Austin Corbin, Pishon Begin of Montreal, Baroness De Benidez, Allan Marquand, and the foliswing Gelerates to the International Postal Convention, to be held at Washington: Messrs, Ansault and Dimatin, of Paris; Signor Chiriada, of Rome; Michel Ivanoff and Basile de Roudanowsky, of St. Petersburg, and Saba Pacha, of Cairo.

HIS ESTATE LEFT TO RELATIVES AND CHARITA-BLE INSTITUTIONS-THE LATE W. P. ST. JOHN NAMED AS AN EXECUTOR.

will of Charles B. Fesdick, the banker and leather merchant, was filed for probate in the office of the Surrogate yesterday. The value of the estate is not given, but is understood to be large. The will is dated December 28, 1895. The late William P. St. John, who was treasurer of the Democratic National Committee during the Presidential campaign, is named as one of the executors.

The testator leaves to his grandsons, Clark and

Paulding, the income of \$25,000 each for their support and maintenance, and also bequeaths to them the entire residue of his estate. Thirty thousand dollars is left to Alice Fosdick, the widow. Cornelia E. Trowbridge, Caroline Ogden, Julia F. Baldwin and Susan M. Baldwin, the sisters-in-law of the testator, receive \$10,000 each, and Frederick B. Ogden \$5,000. Ten thousand dollars is given to Charles L. Ballard, of Brooklyn, who was Mr. Fos-dick's confidential clerk, and \$3,000 goes to his coachman, Alexander Hall. Charleable bequests of \$1,000 each are made to the Church of the Incorporation for the benefit of the

Charitable bequests of \$1,000 each are made to the Burch of the Incarnation for the benefit of the Betalehem Day Nursery, the Training School for Nurses at Bellevue, Barnard College, the Shellering Arms, Home for Incurables, and the Protesiani Episcopal City Miss on Society, and of \$2,000 each to the Home for Indigent Christian Females and the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples. Bequests of \$5,000 each are made to a number of nephews and nicess.

nieces.

The gold fruit dish which was presented to Mr. Fosdick by the Hide and Leather National Bank is left to his niece. Elizabeth F. Baldwin. Heary T. Carey and William Nelson Cromwell are named as executors with Mr. St. John, whom he mentions as "my friend," a pair of diamond sleeve buttons, a diamond locket and a gold pencil, which were given him on the fifteth anniversary of his wedding by Mr. St. John. A pair of diamond sleeve buttons, a gold and platinum matchbox and a diamond horseshoe scarfpin are left to Mr. Cary, and two diamond studs to Mr. Cromwell.

GENERAL DODGE'S HOSPITALITY.

HE ENTERTAINS THE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF

General Grenville M. Dodge, grand marshal of the Grant Monument inaugural parade, gathered the members of his staff and the marshals of the livisions of the parade about him at the Union League Club last evening and entertained them with a dinner. There were also a few invited guests present. Among those who partook of Genera Dodge's hospitality were Mayor Strong, General Wesley Merritt, Admiral Bunce, General Daniel Butterfield, Colonel H. C. Corbin, General Rodenbaugh, Captain James Allen, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Lienthal, Colonel Russell Harrison, Colonel Swords General Ripley, Colonel Horner, Elihu Root, Cap ain Zalinski, Commissioner Faure, Captain Edward Herten, E. Rascovar, General Day, Colonel Will iam Carey Sanger, Captain John Johnston, U. S. A and Colonel A. Noel Blakeman. The table was tastefully decorated after a mili-

ary style, miniature guns, stacked, with the Stars and Stripes draped about them, being used, while and Stripes draped about them, being used, while the main decoration was a floral rampart mounted with guns and revolvers.

General Dodge welcomed his guests, and spoke feelingly of the services they had rendered to him in connection with the parade. Colonel Blakeman as chief of staff, responded, saying that it was only by General Dodge's example that they had been able to accomplish what they did. Mayor Strong spoke in behalf of the city, General Merritt for the Army, and Admiral Bunce for the Navy. Among the other speakers were Elihu Root, Colonel Horner and Capitaln Zallnski. Army, and Admiral Eunce for the Navy Among the other speakers were Elihu Root, Colonel Hor-ner and Captain Zalinski.

After the speaking Colonel Blakeman presented to General Dodge a token as an expression of the pleasure of the staff in being associated with him.

MRS. GRANT GOING HOME TO-DAY.

The sixteen members of the Grant family who among the city's guests at the monumen dedication have all left the city except Mrs. U. S. Grant, the widow of the General, and her daugher, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris. This of course donot include Police Commissioner Grant and his family. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Sartoris were still at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening, but they expect to return to their home in Washington to-day General Grenville M. Dodge, grand marshal of the Grant parade, called upon Mrs. Grant at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. She highly complimented

Avenue Hotel yesterday. She highly complimented the way the General organized Tuesday's parade, and expressed the opinion that no man could have managed it better.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, jr., went to Purdy's Station on Thursday to visit friends. Jesse R. Grant and his family left for their home, in San Diego, Cal., on the same day. Colonel Grant, with a party of friends, visited the tomb of the General late yesterday afternoon.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Susannah E. Hudson, the niece of William R Hayden, was married yesterday to Alfred Bradley the manager of "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," not at the Lyceum Theatre, at the home of the bride at the Highlands of Navesink. The bridesmaids were Miss Marguerite Hayden and Miss Alice Bradley. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nunemacher, Miss Nelle McHenry, John Webster and Miss Dmma H. Miller.

The Garden Theatre will close its season with the performance of "Dr. Belgraff" this afternoon and evening.

Frank Daniels and his company, with Wizard of the Nile," will remain at the Broadway Theatre for one week more. The performance of Monday night will be a benefit for the treasurer of the theatre, Edward Fletcher, and his assistant.

nounced to begin next week at 8 o'clock, instead of at 8.15, as heretofore. A proposition has been made to establish a home

The performances of the "Wild West" are an-

for aged and infirm actors, under the charge of the Actors' Fund of America. Al Hayman has promised to give \$10,000 for the purpose, if the Actors' Fund will raise \$90,000 more. An excellent and enjoyable concert was given at the Carnegie Music Hall last evening by the Yale Glee and Banjo Club. The club presents a large and

efficient force of singers and banjo, mandolin and guitar players, who acquitted themselves most creditably. The performance of "Divorgons" by Mrs. Fiske

at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, for the benefit of the Maternity Free Bed Fund of the Hahnemann Hos-pital, will take place on Friday afternoon, May 7, instead of Tuesday, May 4, as heretofore announced

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN GREECE

INCOMPETENT AT LEAST. From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is something very mysterious in the conduct of the late Ministry since the trouble begar Either the Delyannis Ministry was a pack of trait ors, or, at best, a set of incompetents, or else back of it all there is something of which we know nothing. The Greeks have not been beaten hon estly. They have been betrayed.

A SCAPEGOAT. From The Boston Herald.

The disaster is the natural consequence of an unthinking, popular craze. The Delyannia Ministry has had to suffer as a scapegoat, and the royal family will be fortunate if they avoid a similar fate.

A SLIM PROSPECT. From The Utica Herald.

From The Unit Heraid.

If the Greeks, under better officers, fight hard enough, and do not run short of supplies, they may be able to check the Turkish advance sufficiently to lessen the amount of indemnity that will be demanded of them when the Powers put a stop to the

WHAT RALLI MAY DO.

From The Providence Journal.

The new Premier is energetic and bold in his enunciation of a plan for the country's future, but he is for himself first of all. Should he have no immediate success in prosecuting the war, it is almost inevitable that he will turn the royal family out of Greece, as less methodical revolutionists shut the door on King Otho thirty-five years ago.

THE PROBLEMS BEFORE IT. From The Haltimore American.

From The Baltimore American.

The ione of the army must be restored in the first place, and it must be fed and clothed. The less way to restore the tone is to give it trustworthy commanders and plenty of ammunition. It is so absurd for a country to go to war without duly providing the latter that one is tempted to wonder what sort of generals and statesmen Greece has. An army will fight, and fight well sometimes, on starvation rations, but it must have leaders and plenty of powder and shot.

THE INSENSATE OYSTER. From Answers.

From Answers.

Curara, or wourall polson, inserted under the skin of any warm-bloeded animal, causes death in a few minnies. No remedy is known. Yet to mussels, oysiers and other snedthst his polson makes no difference at ail! Let a man take a dose of strychnine; herrible convulsions and death ensue. Give any dose you please to the oyster; a slight stimulating effect is the only result. Atrapine and digitaline, both deadly poisons, the hardy mellusk rather enjoys than otherwise. In fact, nicotine in large quantities is about the only common polson that will kill a shellfish. Yet take that same shellfish out of sait wate, and put him into fresh, his muscles all relax and he is dead in a very short time.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

A NEW REGIMENTAL POST.-Fort Porter, near Buffalo, will soon be raised to the dignity of a regimenta! post of the Army. Several members of the New-York delegation in Congress, in company with the Mayor of Buffalo and George E. Matthews, of that city, have called upon the Secretary of War and made an earnest request to this effect. The Secretary told his visitors he would comply with their request, and that the 13th Infantry would be ordered to occupy the post as soon as suitable quarters were available and the city of Buffalo ceded to the United States enough land for a parade ground. The ground the War Department desires is a part of the park system of the city of Buffalo and stops have been taken to take formal possession of it. The Quartermaster-General is ready to begin the construction of the needed buildings.

TO TEST THE EMERGENCY RATION .- A practical test of the newly adopted emergency ration of the Army is to be made in the field. Major Charles Smart, Medical Department, will start next week for Fort Sill on this duty. Dr. Smart was president of the Board which reported favorably on the ration. Captain W. C. Brown, 1st Cavairy, on the ration. Captain W. C. Brown, 1st Cavalry stationed at Fort Sill, who was the recorder of the Eoard, will assist Dr. Smart in his experiments Captain Brown's troop will be ordered to make a practice march, using the ration while in the field Some time ago the Fort Logan troops attempted to subsist on an emergency ration, but some of the soldiers were taken ill after eating it. This ratio is not the same as that recently adopted. Officials at the War Department look for a favorable report from Dr. Smart on his return.

DELINQUENT GOVERNORS.-The Governors of a number of States have been put down as delin-quents at the Navy Department. They have failed to reply to a communication sent out by the Department in March, suggesting that they confer with the Naval Militia officers and decide upon the time they wish to co-operate with the Navy in the annual encampments and drills. Among the Governors who have neglected to answer the Departernors who have neglected to answer the Department's letter are the Chief Executives of New-York, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Officials at the Navy Department are anxious that their inquiry should be answered, as they wish to arrange a pregramme for the coming season. Until the Governors furnish the information which has been called for it will be impossible to adopt any definite plans. The general proposition is to have combined encampments, the forces of a certain number of States meeting at a given place. It is thought at the Department that these combined encampments will be advantageous to the Naval Reserves and much more convenient to the Government than if each State went into a separate camp. A reminder has been sent to all delinquent Governors, calling their attention to the Department's inquiries, and it is hoped that early replies will be received.

INSTRUCTION OF TROOPS.-There has been reeived at the War Department an order from Major-General Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, prescribing the periods for and character of theoretical and practical instruction for infantry and cavalry troops in his Department The order directs that the period for the lyceur and post school courses will include the months of cember, January, February and March for all nests. The practice season for small arms firing and the two months' season for military signalling will be from May 1 to October 21. The portion of this period to be devoted to practice is to be selected by post commanders to suit the particular conditions existing at their posts. The drill season will embrace the period between April 1 and November 39, except when interrupted by target practice. It is not the intention of the Department commander to limit post commanders in their methods of conducting this instruction. He considers it sufficient to suggest the necessity of a maturely conceived, thoroughly digested and procressive scheme, complying with Army regulations and orders on the subject, and within its scope practice marching, minor tactics and physical training. Field days are to be devoted exclusively to arthlete contests. All drills and military exercises, including prescribed parades, will be held, so far as practicable, in the forenoon. posts. The practice season for small arms firing

COLOR-BLIND NAVAL OFFICERS.-A tigh officer of the Navy has been found color blind. This is Commander Richard Leary, recently th aptain of the ram Katahdin. Commander ame up for promotion a few days ago. Following ustom, he was first examined by a board of medical officers. The board has reported that he is oblysically unfit for advancement, owing to color blindness. In addition, the board found that he had slight heart trouble. Commander Leary has appealed to the Secretary of the Navy for a reexamination. As he successfully navigated the Katahdin as well as the Adams in Samoun waters a few years ago, his request is likely to be granted. The last naval officer found to be color blind was Lieutenant Meigs, who has since resigned and obtained lucrative employment with the Carnegie Steel Company as an ordnance expert.

ROBBERS THREW HIM AT A TRAIN.

SINGULAR CRIME COMMITTED NEAR SALMON FALLS, N. H.

Salmon Falls, N. H., April 30.-What appears t be a desperate attempt at murder, after robbery had been committed, was disclosed early this morning, when train hands of the Boston and Maine Railroad brought to the station J. Dufford, of Manhester, whom they had picked up in an unc cious condition by the side of the track about alf a mile from here. The man was injured about the head, and was badly bruised.

His story was that, while walking on the track at a few minutes past midnight, returning to Do ver, after having spent the evening with friends here, he was accosted by two men, who demanded his money. Upon his refusal to give it up they seized him and went through his pockets, taking \$200. Just at that time a train was heard approaching, and the men held Dufford until the engine reached the spot, when they gave him a fling toward it. His head came in contact with the cylinder, and he was thrown to the track. His head was bally hurt, and he fell far enough from the rail to avoid further injury.

The train hands saw him fall, the train was stopped, and they picked him up. The train hards say they saw two men running away just before the engine struck Dufford. The injured man recovered sufficiently to start for his home this morning. here, he was accosted by two men, who demanded

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FORECLOSURE. Albuquerque, N. M., April 30.—The foreclosure sale of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company wil take place at Gallup, this county, on May 3 O. N. Marron, the special Master, will officiate as auctioneer. The road will then pass into the hands of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, after which the following changes will be officially announced A. G. Wells will be general superintendent of every thing west of Albuquerque, including the California Southern; W. G. Nevins will be general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific and California Southern C. R. Perry will be division superintendent from Albuquerque to Selfgman, Ariz., the division being extended fifty miles: John Denay will have charge from Sellgman to San Bernardino, Cal., as division superintendent, and from the latter city division superintendent, and from the latter city to Los Angeles, including San Diego; C. Beamer will be division superintendent; J. J. Byrne will be general passenger and ticker agent of both lines west of Albuquerque, his headquarters being at Los Angeles. The auditing adepartment of the Atlantic and Pacific in this city will be consolidated with the California Southern and remove to Los Angeles. W. E. Walsh will be the general auditor.

As soon after the sale as possible the Santa Fe Company will begin work on the contemplated additions to their shops here, which will add at least 360 more men to the rolls.

NO MORE EXCESSIVE COMMISSIONS. Chicago, April 30.-This was the day when, according to the agreement of the Western roads, all payment of excessive commissions should cease. The roads accordingly sent to all of their agents The roads accordingly sent to all of their agents motice that under no circumstances were they to pay more than the authorized rate of commissions after to-day. Just what rate of commissions will be adopted in the future is somewhat indefinite. It has been decided that the old Chicago Raliroad Association will continue.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S TAXES. Frankfort, Ky., April 30.-In the suit against the

Southern Pacific Company in the Franklin Circuit Court for \$135,000, fines and forfeitures for failure to report for taxation of its franchise, the attorneys agreed to submit the case on demurrer to Judge Cantrill. The Judge is too sick to sit and it will be ten days or two weeks before a decision can be

TO TEST RAILWAY BLACKLISTING.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.-Information was sworn o by Michael Kelly, a discharged conductor of the Missourt, Kansas and Texas Railway, against Assistant General Manager A. A. Allen of that road, charging him with blacklisting. Mr. Alien of that road, charging him with blacklisting. Mr. Alien was informed by telephone. He went promptly to the Four Courts accompanied by General Solicitor James Hegerman and filed a \$200 bond. Kelly is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and the order is backling him in this suit. It is the intention to make it a test case, and see if the blacklisting system cannot be abolished.

EDWIN F. THORNE SINKING. The condition of Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, who

has been in St. Vincent's Hospital for the last two weeks, suffering from Bright's disease, was so low last night that his death was expected at any moment. Mr. Thorne has been sinking steadily, grow-ing weaker and weaker, and his physicians de-clare that he has not strength enough to raily.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM J. VAN ARSDALE.

William J. Van Arsdale, a member of the Board of Education in this city, died from apoplexy in his home, at No. 107 Bank-st., yesterday morning. When he left his office in the Grand Central Station on Thursday afternoon he was apparently as well as usual. Mr. Van Arsdale was sixty-three years old at the time of his death, and he had been in the employ of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for about forty-five years. At the time of his death he was at the head of the department of real estate, claims and taxes, having ontrol of the company's landed interests and ferry franchises. He was Commodore Vanderbilt's condential man when the company was the Hudson River Railroad Company, and he drew up the agreeby which the company was merged with the New-York Central Company.

The officials of the railroad company regarded Mr. Van Arsdale with esteem and affection, and his sudden death was a blow to them. He was a stockolder in the railroad company, and was a director in several of the Vanderbilt corporations. For many years Mr. Van Arsdale was a school trustee in the Nigth Ward. He was appointed a School Commissigns ward. He was appointed a School Commissioner by Mayor Grant, and was reappointed by Mayor Strong. At the offices of the Board of Education yesterday it was said that Mr. Van Arsdale's services, both as trustee and Commissioner, had been of great value to the schools of the city. Mr. Van Arsdale leaves a widow. His only child, a daughter, was killed in a railroad wreck at Hastings several years ago. several years ago.

HOWARD C. HACKETT.

Howard C. Hackett, sporting editor of "The World," died suddenly from heart disease yester-day at No. 204 West Seventy-eighth-st., where he was visiting his friend, Mr. Miller. His body was removed to the home of his mother, at No. 164 East Eighty-fourth-st., where his funeral will take place.

COLONEL HORACE JEWETT.

Washington, April 30.-The War Department today received a telegram announcing the death at Plattsburg (N. Y.) Barracks of Colonel Horace Jewett, 21st Infantry, stationed at that post, at an early hour this morning. Colonel Jewett was barn in Maine on March 31, 1831. He served throughout the Civil War, receiving brevets for gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Shiloh and Murfreesboro, and the Atlanta campaign.

LIEUTENANT O'BRIEN MAY BE TRIED.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ROMEYN COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED TO REMAIN IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—The thirteen Army officers constituting the court-martial before which Captain Henry Romeyn is now on trial at Fort Mohave been ordered by the War Department to remain in Atlanta after the trial and await further instructions. The order is regarded as significant, from the fact that Captain Romeyn has preferred charges against Lieutenant Michael J. O'Brien, of the 5th Infantry, who is the former officer's accuser in the case now on trial. The charges against O'Brien are said to be serious, and should he ever be brought up for trial there will probably be some lively proceedings, eclipsing the Romeyn trial in sensational features. President Guenther, of the court-martial, is ignorant of what the orders to the court will be, but it is gen-

what the orders to the court will be, but it is generally believed that the members will remain here to try Lieutenant O'Brien.

The trial of Captain Romeyn goes along slowly. To-day the prosecution finished the rebuttal testimony, and evidence in sur-rebuttal was begun. Lieutenants Lieuten, Wahl. Peavey Mitchell. Hackney and Sigerfoos, Captain Rundall and Major Charles Porter testified that so far as they knew to social ostracism had been shown previous to the time when charges were preferred against captain Romeyn for slander. Captain Romeyn testified that an order was issued from the Department mitigating the sentence of the court-martial at his former trial at Fort Riley, where he was charged with having lost a large amount of Government forage. The trial may close to-morrow afternoon.

SHORTAGE IN THE ST. LOUIS POSTOFFICE.

THE CASHIER ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF

EMBEZZING \$15,000.

St. Louis, April 30.—David H. Hays, for eighteen years cashier of the St. Louis postoffice, was arrested to-day, charged with embezzing \$15,000. The information was sworn to by inspector Johnson, of St. Louis, who has been examining the books for St. Louis, who has been examining the books for LiningTon—On Wednesday, April 26, 1807 Mark. information was sworn to by Inspector Johnson, of St. Louis, who has been examining the books for St. Louis, who has been examining the books for the last week. Hays was arraigned before Commissioner James Craig. He waived examination and was held for the Federal Grand Jury in \$3,000 and was held for the Federal Grand Jury in \$3,000 bail.

St. Louis, who has been examining the books for Linington, widow of Stephen Linington, widow of Stephen Linington, widow of Stephen Linington, at the Federal Strategy of Strategy o

eral manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, who came here several days ago on receiving word of his brother's trouble. The Washington officials, however, have ordered a prosecution. Hays is afflicted with heart disease and may not live to stand trial.

MORRISON—On Friday, April 30, 1897, in the 70th year of her age, Margaret P. Morrison without of her age, Margaret P. Morrison with Margaret P. Morrison without of her age, Margaret P. Morrison with the property of her age, Margaret P. Morrison with the her age, Margaret P. Mor The shortage was made good by C. M. Hays, gen-

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CHANGES IN THE MEXICAN CABINET.

Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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CHANGES IN THE MEXICAN CABINET.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT PREMIER MARISCAL DE-SIRES TO RETIRE.

City of Mexico, April 30.-Current rumors of impending Cabinet changes are based on the fact that the recent happy conclusion of the long-pending boundary question between Mexico and England regarding Belize will relieve Prime Minister Mariscal, who is not in good health, from the task of remaining at his post, and it is thought that he would like an opportunity for rest and travel. President regards him highly, he has the entire confidence of the country and his resignation would not be accepted readily. He has brought to conclusion several important questions with the United States, and negotiated especially important treatles with Japan. Señor Mariscal has an American wife, and has always been a warm friend of the American people. The resignation of Señor Barranda, Minister of Justice, is rumored, but nothing is definitely known. President regards him highly, he has the entire

THE WEATHER REPORT.

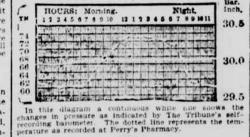
YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, April 30.—The pressure is relatively low in the lower iske region, the Ohlo Valley and East Guif States, with a depression central in Eastern Tennessee. It is also low in Northern Rocky Mountain districts. The pressure is relatively high in the Upper Mississippi Valley and on the Rocky Mountain slope. The barometer has risen in New-England, in the Lower Mississippi Valley and on the Routhern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower levels and on the Southern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower levels and on the Southern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower levels and on the Southern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower levels and the Southern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower levels and the Southern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower levels and the Southern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower levels and the Southern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower levels and the Southern Rocky Mountain slope. has risen in New England, in the Lower Mississippi Val-ley and on the Southern Rocky Mountain slope; it is lower in the lake regions, the South Atlantic States and throughout the Rocky Montain districts. The temperthroughout the Rocky Manatain districts. The temperature is lower in the upper lake region, the Ohio Valley and the East Gulf States, and it is warmer generally west of the Mississippi River. Rain has fallen generally in the lake regions, the Ohio Valley, the South Atlantic and East Gulf States. Three tening weafher, with rain, is indicated for New-England, the Atlantic and Gulf States, the Ohio Valley and the lower lake region, and it will be generally fair west of the Mississippi River. The temperature will be cooler in the Middle and South Atlantic parature will be cooler in the Middle and South Atlantic States, and warmer in the Ohio Valley, the lake region and generally westward to the Pacific coast.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY For Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, threatening

For Maine, New-Hampson's and eather, with showers; warmer; northeasterly winds. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, threatening weather with showers; warmer Saturday morning; southeasterily winds.
For Eastern New-York, rain; cooler, southerly winds, becoming northerly.
For Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, rain; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northerly.
For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, 1 th; cooler; brisk northerly winds.

TRIBUNE LCCAL OBSERVATIONS.



Tribune Office, May 1, 1 a. m .- The weather yesterday Tribune Office, May I, I a. m.—The weather yeaterday was partly cloudy and warm. The temperature ranged between 60 and 73 degrees, the average 65% degrees being 5% degrees higher than that of Thursday and 7% higher than that of the corresponding day of last year. The weather to-day will be rainy and cooler.

NO HATRACKS NEEDED THERE. From The Kansas City Journal.

Speaking of wind, a traveller down in Osage County was astonished the other day to see a lot of farmhands walk up to the house at the dinner hour and place their hats against the wall. The wind held them in place as firmly as if they had been hung upon so many nails.

SUICIDE OUTSIDE CLAREMONT

A MAN WITH A LABOR UNION CARD IN HIS POCKET SHOOTS HIMSELF.

An unknown man shot himself at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon about one hundred feet north of Clarement Park, at One-hundred-and-seventy-fifthst. A little girl saw the act and screamed. Policeman Duffy heard her and summoned the Fordham Hospital ambulance. The man was taken to the

hospital, and died there a few minutes after being admitted.

1 Le man was 5 feet 10 inches tall, of dark complexion, with dark hair, whiskers and mustache. He wore dark brown clothes, old snoes and a white shirt. In his pocket was found a labor union card, with the name of Frank Rieth, and Labor Hall, No. 77 Marquette-st. Paterson, N. J., stamped on one side, and on the other side the name of William Snyder, No. 147 Wayne-st. At a late hour last night he had not been identified.

During the sixty-two years that Dr. D. Jayne's

Expectorant has been used in the treatment of Pulmonary disorders, the percentage of cures has largely increased. Undeniably, it heafs the lungs,

MARRIED.

ANDREWS-RICHARDSON-On Thursday, April 29 at the home of the bride, in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Bev. Frank P. Steddard, Henrietta Fanny, daughter of Mrs. Fanny B. Richardson, to Dr. Walter Edson Andrews, of New-York.

of New-York.

BABCOCK—KNEVELS—On Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at Trinity Chapel, New-York, by the Rev. Dr. Vibbert, Mary A. Ver Planck, daughter of the late Adrian V. Knevels, to William Evelyn Babcock.

BENEDICT—SLOCOVICH—On Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at No. 75 Coumbia Heights, Brockiyn, by Dr. S. D. MacConneil, Zorka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Slocovich, to Walter St. John Benedict.

Slicovich, to Waiter St. John Benedict.

BLISS—BALDWIN—On Thursday, April 29, at St. John's Church, Detroit, by the Rev. William Prail, D. D., assisted by the Bishop of Michigan, Katharine, daugher of the late Governor H. P. Baldwin of Michigan, to Waiter Phelips Bliss, of this city. DAVISON—CHESEBROUGH—On Wednesday, April 28, by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, at St. Bartholomew's, Marlon M. Chesebrough, daughter of Robert A. Chesebrough, esq., to G. Howard Davison, of Millbrook, N. Y.

MENHINICK-ROGERS-On Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at No. 98 South Pullerton-ave., Montclair, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Bradford, Priecilla Rogers to George E. Menhinick.

VILLARD - ERRANO - At All Souls' Church, Thursday, April 29, by the Rev. Joseph May, of Philadelphia, Mariquita, daughter of Mrs. Juan Emigdio Serrana, & Harold Garrison Villard.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dorsed with full name and address. DIED.

BOGERT—On Thursday, April 29, 1897, after a short flaness, Charles Edgar, son of the late Peter J. Bogert, and son-in-law of the late John S. Young.
Funeral service at his late residence, No. 100 West State, on Sunday, May 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Interment private.
Kindly omit flowers.

Veterans of the 7th Regiment are requested to tend the funeral service of Charles Edgar Bogert, Four-Company, on Sunday, May 2, 1897, at No. 160 West 56th-st., at 2 o'clock p. m. St., at 2 o'clock p. m. L. G. WOODHOUSE, Colonel, ter, in the 18th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Emanuel Church, Bellows Falls, Vt., Saturday, May 1, at 3 o'clock.

FRIIS. V., Saturday, May I, at 3 o'clock.

FREEMAN—on April 28. Virginia Victoria Marsh, wife
of the late Walter Freeman.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend
the funeral services. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at
her late residence. No. 2.034 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia,
Interment private at Rahway, N. J., upon arrival of
11:14 train from Philadelphia.

GOODRIDGE—Suddenly on April 28. Fraderic Gootridge.

GOODRIDGE—Suddenly, on April 23, Frederic Goodridge, Funeral services at his late residence, No. 250 5th-ave., on Saturday, May 1, at 10:20 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice. is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. HART—At his restlence, No. 83 Park-ave., in this etty George Fruiden Hart, Puneral private.

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HawLEY—On Thursday merning, April 29, 1897, at his residence, No. 47 Haisey-st., Brooklyn, of pneumonia, John G. Hawley, son of the late Benjamin Hawley, of Brookfield, Conn., aged 62 years.

Services at No. 49 Haisey-st., Brooklyn, Sunday afterenoon, at 4 o'clock.

Interment at the convenience of the family.

JONES—Suddenly, on the 29th inst., Harriet Davis, widow of Benjamin Waiter Jones.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Samuel Howell Jones, No. 12 James st., Newark, on Monday, May 3, at 11 o'clock.

Interment at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, Penn.

KELLY—At New-Rochelle, on Friday, April 30, Jennie.

MORRISON-On Friday, April 30, 1897, in the 79th year of her age, Margaret P. Morrison widow of David Mor-

ROS Suddenly, on Friday, April 20, 1897, Leoncio Ros, youngest son of Salvador Ros, aged 26 years.

URNER-At Wilsey, Mont., April 26, George P. Urner, in the 41st year of his age. in the 41st year of his age.

WILD—On Friday, April 30, Desire Thacher Nye, wife of the late Alfred Wild, and daughter of David and Lucy Fearing Nye, of Wareham, Mass.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 312 West 1224-st., Monday, at 3 o'cicok, Interment at Valatie, N. Y., Albany (N. Y.) papers please copy.

A.—The Kensico Cemetery,—Private station, Hen-lem Railroad; 43 minutes ride from the Grand Central Depot. Office. If East 424-st.

Special Notices.

Bangs & Co., 91 and 93 Fifth Ave.,

MONDAY and two following afternoons at 3 o'clock,
A valuable collection of standard works from the
Library of the late EDWARD WELLS,

of Peckskill, N. Y., THURSDAY and FRIDAY afternoons, at 3 o'clock, the LAW LIBRARY, consisting of English, United States. and New York Reports. Text-books, etc.

Postoffice Notice,
(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time)
Foreign matis for the week ending May 1, 1897, will close (promptly in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows:

follows: TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

ATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy,
Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Expyt and British India, per
s. s. 'La Gascogne, via Havre detters for other parts
of Europe must be directed 'Per La Gascogne'); at
8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. 'Veendam', via
Rotterdam detters must be directed 'Per Veendam', via
Gasgow desters must be directed 'Per Vendam',
at 12 m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Europe, per
s. s. 'Umbria, via Queenstown.

PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, etc., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc., for other parts of Europe, American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Cunard, French and German steamers on Sauradays take Printed Matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

Cunard, Prench and German steamers on Saturdays take Printed Matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantic Malla advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantic Malla advertised to the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of saling of steamer.

MAILS FOR SULTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

SATURDAY—At d. a. m. for LA Plata Countries direct, pers. s. Maskelyne at 10 s. m. (supplementary 10:30 s. m.) for Fortune Island, Samanas, Savendia and Greytown, pers. s. Adironals, Samta Martha, pers. s. Holstein, at 10:30 a. m.) for Cappe Haitt, Gonatives, Petit Goave, Carthagena and Santa Martha, pers. s. Holstein, at 10:30 a. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, S. Bassos and Yucatan, pers. s. Yumuri (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Chia must be directed to the parts of Mexico and for Chia must be directed to the parts of Mexico and for NewYoundland, by rail to Health, pers. s. Mexico iletters for Venezuela and Colombia must be directed "per Mexico".

Mails for NewYoundland, by rail to Healtha, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8.30 p. m. Mails for Miquelion, by rail to Health, a. m. for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8.00 p. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. Doric (from San Francisco) close here daily up to May 5 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. Doric (from San Francisco) close here daily up to May 12 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan per s. s. Olympia (from Tacoma), close here daily up to May 12 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Alameda (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 12 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for thina and Japan, per s. s. A